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For: SEQUENTIAL FAST-BALL BINGO SECONDARY BONUS GAME FOR USE WITH AN ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 10/035,812, filed October 18, 2001.

Prior application info: Examiner: Christina M. Marks / Group Art Unit: 3713

Applicant requests FIG. 3 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-10); claims (pages 11-13); abstract (page 14)
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449
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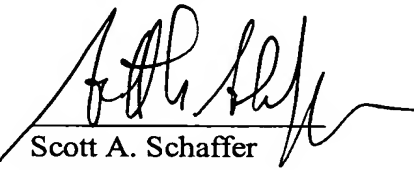
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- ☒ Cancel in this divisional application original claims 1-9 of the prior application Serial No. 10/035,812 before calculating the filing fee.
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